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CELL USING THE SAME

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(37 CFR §1.114)

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2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii. ☐ Payment of the issue fee
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  - iv. ☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145 or
    - ☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
      - ☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
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